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*Juſt arrived and to be Sold by*

## Jacob Kuhn,

A LARGE *aſſortment of* GOODS *ſuitable to the ſeaſon.—Alſo, a quantity of rum, ſugar, molaſſes, alum, Liverpool and Liſbon ſalt, &c. &c.*

☞ *Said Kuhn wants, as an apprentice, an active and diligent young man, who can be well recommended.*

*Frederickſburg, Nov.* 18, 1784.

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## *James* and *Dummer*,

*Have for Sale at their Store on Fairfax-Street, a few Doors North of Mr.* Samuel M. Brown's *Store, an Aſſortment of European Goods ſuitable to the Seaſon, viz.*

DUFFILS, *bearſkins, coarſe and fine coatings, low-priced corduroys and velvets, drapery, Colcheſter baize, ſhag, coarſe and fine broadcloths, coarſe yarn ſtockings, common and fine worſted ditto, Kilmarnock caps, coarſe yarn gloves, womens' worſted mits and gloves, laſtings, tammies, durants, calamancoes, camblets and cambleteens, taboreens, ſhalloons, Iriſh linens, dowlas, cotton and linen checks, mens' beaver and caſtor hats, felt ditto, youths' ditto, fur and ſcarlet cloak trimmings, a variety of ribbons and gauzes, pins, wool cards, frying-pans, knives and forks, carpenters' tools, ſteelyards, jack and pen knives, ſhears and ſciſſors, gimlets, faſhionable buttons, common ditto, plated ſhoe and knee buckles, mens' ſhoes, ſaddles and bridles, an aſſortment of pewter, &c.—*

*Alſo, to be ſold on board the brig Polly, Cap. Bailey, lying at Capt. Harper's wharf, two fall-back chaiſes, one genteel mahogany deſk and book-caſe, ſeveral common deſks and tables, Weſt-India and New-England rum, ſugar and molaſſes, by the hogſhead, barrel or ſmaller quantity, beſt Rhode-Iſland cheeſe and cyder, and a ſmall quantity of Iriſh potatoes, all which will be ſold cheap for Caſh or Tobacco.*

*Alexandria, November* 23, 1784.

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## ALL Perſons indebted to

the Copartnerſhip of HARPER and FENNER, which diſſolved the 22d Inſtant, are moſt earneſtly requeſted to make immediate Payment.—Regular Attendance is given at the Store, by

EDWARD HARPER.

Alexandria, Nov. 24, 1784.

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*Loudon County, Nov.* 18, 1784.

## To be Sold,

*To the higheſt Bidder, on Monday the 6th Day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, at the Houſe of Capt.* JAMES CLEVELAND, *near* CROSS's *Mill, in the ſaid County of Loudon,*

NINETY *likely Virginia-born* SLAVES, *conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls, amongſt whom is a valuable Blackſmith.—Three years credit will be given on paying intereſt from the date, which if not annually paid the indulgence of credit to be forfeited.—Bond, with undoubted ſecurity, will be required of every purchaſer, by*

JOHN CARTER,
SAMUEL LOVE, *jun.*

*N. B. A few of ſaid Slaves may be bought with Military Certificates of this State.—A very conſiderable diſcount will be made for ready-money.*

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## *WANTED*,

A Sober, honeſt and induſtrious Man, to take charge of a Ferry-Boat.—Such a Perſon, well recommended, will receive good Wages, by

ANDREW ESTAVE.

Nov. 8, 1784.

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## For NEW-YORK,

THE Brigantine CHARLOTTE, Capt. IRVINE, now lying at Quantico; ſhe is a new Veſſel, and will ſail in Twelve or Fourteen Days.—For Freight apply to Mr. WILLIAM WILSON, in Alexandria, or to the Subſcriber.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Dumfries, Nov. 23, 1784.

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## Five Pounds Reward.

*RAN away from the Subſcriber laſt night, a very fair* Mulatto SLAVE, *called* HESS *(alias Hezekiah Stott) about* 22 *years of age, is well made, about* 5 *feet* 6 *inches high, has a very ſmooth face, a mole on his right cheek, very dark reddiſh or ſandy hair, which he wears ſometimes tied in a club and ſometimes queued, is a very good taylor by trade, and a good waiting man: He had on and took with him two blue ſuits, one edged with red and the other with white, linen trouſers which tied round his ancles, white ſtockings, ſhoes with large white metal buckles, and many other clothes unknown. Whoever will ſecure ſaid ſlave, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by*

JOHN WARING.

Mount-Pleaſant, Nov. 23, 1784.

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## Ten Pounds Reward.

*RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at Oxen Hill, Prince-George's County, Maryland, oppoſite to Alexandria, on Saturday the 6th inſt. a very likely Virginia-born* Negro Man, *named* AARON; *he is about* 28 *years of age, very ſtrong made, about* 5 *feet,* 7 *inches high, of a pleaſing countenance, and his hair is rather long, which he generally wears combed up very high; he was the property of a Mr. Curtis of the Eaſtern ſhore of Virginia, and has a wife ſold near Snickers's Gap, whoſe maſter has ſince gone to Kentucky, and it is probable he will endeavour to get towards his old maſter, or to his wife: He took with him a ſmall bay Horſe, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead.—He carried away with him a number of clothes, amongſt which was a ſuit of blue broadcloth which he ſtole a few days before he left me, from Col. Philips, who bought his wife.—Any perſon delivering him to me, with the horſe, ſhall have the above reward, or Eight Pounds for the fellow, and Forty Shillings for the horſe.* LEONARD MARBURY.

*Nov.* 19, 1784.

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George-Town, Nov. 15, 1784.

☞ THE drawing of the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY will commence, in this Town, the 15th Day of December next.—All thoſe who may have any of the Tickets on hand unſold, are deſired to return them before that Day to

ROBERT PETER,
BENJAMIN STODDART,
WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun. } *Managers.*

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## Joſeph Marie Perrin,

Has for ſale at his Store, on the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets, a general Aſſortment of DRY GOODS, which he will ſell on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or Produce only, amongſt which are the following Articles, viz.

BLACK modes of all prices and qualities, florentines of excellent qualities and all colours, ſatins of all prices, qualities and colours, ſilk ſtockings, gauzes, gloves, chintzes, calicoes, linens, woollens, hats, &c.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

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## WILLIAM LOWRY, AND COMPANY,

*Have opened a Wholeſale Store at Mr. Lowrys's in the lower Part of Fairfax-ſtreet, and have lately received from Europe a general Aſſortment of ſeaſonable GOODS, which will be ſold on reaſonable Terms for Caſh, ſhort Credit, Tobacco, or black Snakeroot, viz.*

SUperfine, reſine, yard wide, and other cloths, blanketings, duffils, jacket cloths, flannels, coatings, Iriſh linens of all prices, 9-8 ſheetings, calamancoes, ruſſels, durants, tammies, camblets, moreens, ſatinets, laſtings, crapes, Venetians, blue naps, printed calicoes and cottons, ditto cotton and lawn handkerchiefs, a variety of ſouflee and other gauzes, ſouflee handkerchiefs and aprons, ribbons of all kinds, point lace, ſilk handkerchiefs, black ſatin florentine, counterpanes, drawboys, dimities, Marſeilles quilting, muſlin cords, German ditto, ſilk and thread hoſe, cotton and worſted ditto, a variety of ſaddlery, mens' caſtor and felt hats, youths' ditto, modes, ſatins and perſians, a variety of buckles, buttons, ſpurs, candleſticks, knives and other kinds of hardware; augers, chiſels, adzes, hammers, plane irons, files, raſps, and other ironmongery; buckrams, buttons, twiſt, ſewing ſilks, tapes, needles, pins, ſewing threads, &c. &c.

☞ *They have alſo for ſale, ſeveral bales of ſail-cloth, very low, either by the piece or package; and they hourly expect a very general aſſortment of low-priced ſix-quarter cloths, duffils, coatings, ratteens, frizes, roſe, ſtriped, and kerſey blanketing.*

*N. B. They will give the higheſt prices, either in Caſh or Goods, for good Tobacco.*

*Alexandria, November* 10, 1784.

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## William Wilſon,

HAS juſt imported a great variety of elegant muſlins, ſprigged and embroidered with ſilk; fine muſlin handkerchiefs, India ſatins of different colours, painted ſilks, mother-of-pearl fans, and ſilk handkerchiefs, which will be ſold on very reaſonable Terms.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

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## For Sale,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick County, Virginia, containing 1100 acres, within eight miles of Wincheſter, on the main road from thence to Philadelphia, and within two miles of three merchant mills; there are on ſaid land, a good two-ſtory dwelling-houſe and other convenient buildings, with a good orchard and meadow, and tolerably well timbered.—One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, one fourth of the balance at the expiration of two years, another fourth at four years, another fourth at ſix years, and the remainder at eight years, from the day of ſale. Intereſt will be expected from the date of the bonds.—The price may be known by applying to Mr. Charles M'Donald on the premiſes, or to Mr. Nathaniel Burwell of Carter's Grove, on James-River, or to the Subſcriber in York County, near Williamſburg.

NATHANIEL BURWELL, jun.

*Nov.* 19, 1784.

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WHEREAS I have frequently ſuſtained conſiderable damage by people hunting upon my ſhore—I do hereby forewarn all perſons whatever, from ſhooting or hunting on my land, as I am determined to put the law in force againſt every one who diſregards this notice.

Nov. 25, 1784. WILLIAM BALEY.

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☞ Choice Lampblack to be Sold at the Printing-Office.

LONDON, *September* 26.

THE Dutch have juſt concluded a treaty of perpetual amity with the Court of Liſbon, by means of which they have guaranteed for ever their poſſeſſions in the Eaſt-Indies.

Extract of a letter from Oſtend, September 14.

"The Dutch have moored four men of war at the mouth of the weſt Scheldt, and the eaſt branch of that river is alſo prepared in a ſimilar manner to oppoſe the entrance of any veſſel that may attempt a paſſage without leave of the States of Zealand, who are the natural guardians thereof.

Letters from Paris ſay, that the learned Dr. Franklin, full of years and glory, has obtained permiſſion to retire from his public employment; and that he was preparing to pay a viſit to his literary friends in this kingdom. As he firſt introduced himſelf to the notice of mankind by philoſophy, ſo with philoſophy he intends to cloſe the ſerene evening of an active and important life.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) September 15.

Extract of a letter from France to a gentleman in Hiſpaniola, dated July, 1784.

"A horrible act was lately committed in Paris, to the ſurprize of the whole city. Mr. —— ſent for a friend to ſup with him, to whom he communicated the agreeable intelligence of their having jointly obtained a prize of 200 Louis d'ors, and immediately paid his gueſt one half of the money. When ſupper was over, the viſitors retired in high good humour, and Mr. ——, who ſeparated from the reſt of the company, was ſtopped at the angle of the ſtreet, by a man who preſented a piſtol to his breaſt, demanding his purſe or his life.—Mr. —— immediately recognized the ſon of the gentleman from whence he came, and without ſaying a word, he not only gave him the hundred Louis d'ors, but his purſe, his watch, his gold ſnuff-box, and ſome jewels he had about him. The thief then quitted him, but Mr. —— followed him at a diſtance, ſo as to have him in ſight until he entered the houſe of Mr. ——. This circumſtance confirming his ſuſpicions beyond a doubt, he inſtantly returned to his friend and related to him what had happened. The father, who previous to this was ſuſpicious of his ſon's conduct, immediately went to his apartments, where he found him buſily ſecreting his plunder. He would not allow himſelf time to reproach him for his infamous behaviour, but took that piſtol which he had threatened his friend with, and ſhot him through the heart. He then took the different articles he had ſtolen, and returned them to their proprietor, and immediately flew to the Mareſchal De ——, repreſented to him his ſituation, and demanded his protection. It is not yet known whether this unfortunate father has obtained his pardon or not."

NEW-YORK, November 17.

The claim laid by the State of Maſſachuſetts, is of the greateſt conſequence to this State; claim is laid to the ſovereignty of ſuch a conſiderable portion of what is at preſent conſidered as forming a part of the State of New-York, that if Maſſachuſetts ſhould unfortunately prove ſucceſsful, little more would belong to this State than a barren name: However, little, if any fear ought to be entertained of our ſucceſs, when the characters of the Agents that have been appointed, are conſidered: The Chancellor ſtands at the head, who may be conſidered as a tower of ſtrength, uniting in himſelf the ſweetneſs and pregnant energy of Tully, with a more ſonorous and eloquent thunder of Demoſthenes; his colleagues too are men of the firſt abilities, they will form a powerful phalanx, too firm to be eaſily ſhaken.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated September 21.

"The Parliament of Burgundy have preſented, in form, their public thanks to the Chevalier de Charriſte, Captain in the navy, and who commanded the ſhip Bourgogne, on the memorable 12th of April, for his uncommon gallant behaviour on that day. This gentleman was publicly complimented for his bravery, by Lords Rodney and Hood, at the Houſe of Monſ. Bellcombe, Governor of St. Domingo, in the preſence of a number of French and Spaniſh officers, both in the ſea and land ſervice. The Engliſh Admirals ſent a French officer, whom they had taken priſoner, with a polite complimentary letter to the Chevalier, which was read before the above aſſemblage of officers at the Governor's houſe.

"The firſt of laſt month the principal tower of the caſtle of Chatillon, belonging to the Duke of Luxembourg, was ſtruck with lightning, and in leſs than half an hour reduced it to a heap of rubbiſh. It is ſaid this tower was built by Julius Ceſar. When all hopes had failed of ſaving any part of that edifice, they endeavoured to ſave the remaining buildings of the caſtle, which was effected with great difficulty, as ſeveral of them were on fire the ſame time, and the lead from the roofs running down like water among the people who were trying to put a ſtop to the flames; but this did not in the leaſt make them abate their ardour, till they had extinguiſhed it, ſo much is the Duke beloved by all ranks of people in that city and diſtrict."

We are happy that we are able (upon undoubted authority) to inform the public, that the Commiſſioners of the United States have concluded a treaty at Fort Stanwix, with the Six Indian Nations, and have given peace to the Seneca, Mohawk, Onondago, and Cayuga tribes, and received them into the protection of the United States, in conſequence of their having delivered it to the hands of the Commiſſioners ſix hoſtages (who are ſachems and warriors) to remain in the power of the United States until the people, which have been captured by thoſe late hoſtile tribes, ſhall be delivered up; which, it is expected (in caſe the weather ſhall prove favourable) will be in about two weeks from this time.

We are alſo authoriſed to inform thoſe, who are ſo unhappy as to have friends in the hands of the late hoſtile tribes of the Six Nations, that the Commiſſioners of the United States have given a particular attention to the wants of theſe unfortunate priſoners—and have therefore made an inſtruction to the commanding officer of the troops of the United States, at Fort Stanwix, to forward (agreeably to ſpecial direction given him) ſuch a quantity of the goods which are left in his hands, and alſo, ſuch a competent ſupply of proviſions as will be neceſſary for the ſupport and comfort of the priſoners while on their way to his poſt; and that on their arrival there, they will participate of his care and tenderneſs.

The Commiſſioners have alſo ordered, that the priſoners be delivered by the commanding officer to ſuch of their friends as may come for them, and that he give paſſports and a ſufficiency of proviſions to thoſe, and to all ſuch as he may think are ſincere in their wiſhes to return to their own homes. And that all ſuch as are not applied for, and may not know the way to their homes, be ſent with the greateſt care to Weſt-Point, and that their names, deſcriptions, and (if known) their places of abode, be publiſhed in the different newſpapers.

We are alſo to inform the public, that by an article of the treaty, a boundary line is eſtabliſhed between the United States and the poſſeſſions of the Six Indian Nations, by which a very conſiderable territory is yielded up to the United States, to compenſate them, in ſome meaſure, for the injuries which they have received from the ſaid late hoſtile tribes, during the late war. And by the poſſeſſions of the Six Indian Nations being thus accurately preſcribed, it is expected, that all future diſquiet and vexation will be prevented.

RICHMOND, November 20.

On Sunday laſt arrived in this city, our worthy and beloved late Commander in Chief. His arrival was announced by the diſcharge of cannon; and on the evening following, the citizens, wiſhing to ſhew every mark of reſpect to ſo illuſtrious a character, illuminated their houſes in a moſt elegant manner.

On the Thurſday following, the Marquis la Fayette, attended by two French Gentlemen of diſtinction, alſo arrived. His ſervices in the late revolution, and particularly in this State, are too well known to need encomiums.

Same day, the merchants of the city entertained them with a ſumptuous dinner, at Mr. Trower's tavern; where alſo were preſent, the Members of the General Aſſembly, the Governor, Members of the Council of State, and the principal Gentlemen of the city.

And yeſterday evening, a ball at the capitol, by the Common-Hall.

Extracts from the Journal of the HOUSE of DELEGATES, Monday, November 15, 1784.

The Houſe being informed of the arrival of General Waſhington in this city, *Reſolved, nemine contradicente*, that as a mark of their reverence for his character, and affection for his perſon, a Committee of five members be appointed to wait upon him with the reſpectful regards of this Houſe, to expreſs to him the ſatisfaction they feel in the opportunity afforded by his preſence, of offering this tribute to his merits; and to aſſure him, that as they not only retain the moſt laſting impreſſions of the tranſcendent ſervices rendered in his late public character, but have ſince his return to private life, experienced proofs, that no change of ſituation can turn his thoughts from the welfare of his country, ſo his happineſs can never ceaſe to be an object of their moſt devout wiſhes and fervent ſupplications. And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Henry, Mr. Jones, of King George, Mr. Madiſon, Mr. Carter, Henry Harriſon, and Mr. Carrington.

*Tueſday, Nov.* 16. Mr. Henry reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon General Waſhington with the reſolution of this Houſe of yeſterday, that the Committee had, according to order, waited upon the General, and preſented him with the ſaid reſolution, to which he was pleaſed to return the following anſwer:

*Gentlemen,*

MY ſenſibility is deeply affected by this diſtinguiſhed mark of the affectionate regard of your Honorable Houſe. I lament, upon this occaſion, the want of thoſe powers which would enable me to do juſtice to my feelings; and ſhall rely upon your indulgent report to ſupply the defect; at the ſame time, I pray you to preſent for me, the ſtrongeſt aſſurances of unalterable affection and gratitude for this laſt pleaſing and flattering attention of my country.

*Nov.* 18. The Houſe being informed of the arrival this morning of the Marquis de la Fayette, in this city, *Reſolved, nemine contradicente*, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to preſent to him the affectionate reſpects of this Houſe, to ſignify to him their ſenſibility of the pleaſing proof given by this viſit to the United States, and to this State in particular; that the benevolent and honorable ſentiments, which originally prompted him to embark in the hazardous fortunes of America, ſtill render the proſperity of its affairs an object of his attention and regard; and to aſſure him, that they cannot review the ſcenes of blood and danger through which we have arrived at the bleſſings of peace, without being touched in the moſt lively manner with the recollection, not only of the invaluable ſervices for which the United States at large are ſo much indebted to him, but of that conſpicuous diſplay of cool intrepidity and wiſe conduct, during his command in the campaign of 1781, which, by having ſo eſſentially ſerved this State in particular, have given him ſo juſt a title to its particular acknowledgements; that impreſſed as they thus are with the diſtinguiſhed luſtre of his character, they cannot form a wiſh more ſuitable, than that the leſſon it affords may inſpire all thoſe whoſe noble minds may emulate his glory to purſue it by means equally auſpicious to the intereſts of humanity. And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Henry, Mr. Madiſon, Mr. Jones of King George, Mr. Matthews, and Mr. Brent.

*Gentlemen,*

WITH the moſt reſpectful thanks to your Honorable Houſe, permit me to acknowledge not only the flattering favour they now are pleaſed to confer, but alſo the conſtant partiality and unbounded confidence of this State, which, in trying times, I have ſo happily experienced.

Throughout the continent, Gentlemen, it is moſt pleaſing for me to join with my friends in mutual congratulations; and need not add what my ſentiments muſt be in Virginia, where ſtep by ſtep, I have ſo keenly felt for her diſtreſs, ſo eagerly enjoyed her recovery. Our armed force was obliged to retreat, but your patriotic hearts ſtood unſhaken; and while either at that period, or in our better hours, my obligations to you are numberleſs—I am happy in this opportunity to obſerve, that the excellent ſervices of your militia were continued with unparalleled ſteadineſs—Impreſſed with the neceſſity of federal union, I was the more pleaſed in the command of an army ſo peculiarly federal, as Virginia herſelf freely bled in defence of her ſiſter States.

In my wiſhes to this Commonwealth, Gentlemen, I will perſevere with the ſame zeal that once and for ever has devoted me to her—May her fertile ſoil rapidly increaſe her wealth—May all the waters which ſo luxuriantly flow within her limits, be happy channels of the moſt extenſive trade; and may ſhe, in her wiſdom and the enjoyment of her proſperity, continue to give the world unqueſtionable proofs of her philanthropy, and her regard to the liberties of all mankind.

LA FAYETTE.

On Monday the Corporation of this city waited on his Excellency and preſented him with the following addreſs:

GEORGE WASHINGTON, Eſq; late Commander in Chief of the American Army.

SIR,

ACTUATED by every ſentiment, which can inſpire a grateful people, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council, of the city of Richmond, embrace this long wiſhed for opportunity of congratulating you on your return to the boſom of peace and retirement in your native country, after ſo many years, honorably ſpent, amidſt the toils and tumults of a war, which, through the ſmiles of Heaven on your exertions, has been productive of liberty, glory and independence to an extenſive empire.

On ſeeing you, Sir, in this city, we feel all that men can feel, who are indebted to you for every ſocial enjoyment, and who are deeply impreſſed with a conviction, that if the late illuſtrious leader of the armies of America, had not poſſeſſed but exerciſed, every talent and every virtue, which can dignify the hero and the patriot, we might not at

this day have dared to ſpeak the language of free-born citizens, nor would we have ſeen commerce and navigation, with their fruitful train, liberated from their ſhackles, inviting the inhabitants of diſtant nations to ſeek an aſylum and reſidence among us.

When, in the review of a few paſt years, we behold you not only forming ſoldiers, but alſo teaching them to conquer; when we contemplate that prudence, courage and magnanimity, which, ſurmounting every difficulty, regardleſs of every danger, and contemning every reward, excited, not only the veneration of your country, but even commanded the admiration and applauſe of her enemies, and ſpread the fame of America in the remoteſt corners of the world; giving her rank and conſequence among the kingdoms of the earth; and when we think what we might have been, if Waſhington had not exiſted, our hearts expand with emotions too ſtrong for utterance; and we can only pray, that the ſupreme giver of all victory, may crown you with his choiceſt bleſſings here, and never failing glory hereafter.

*Signed by order, and in behalf of the Common-Hall.*
ROBERT MITCHEL, *Mayor.*

To which he returned the following Anſwer.

*To the Worſhipful the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Richmond.*

Gentlemen,

I DERIVE great honor from your congratulatory addreſs, the language of which is too flattering, not to have excited my utmoſt gratitude.

To the ſmiles of Heaven, to a virtuous and gallant army, and to the exertions of my fellow-citizens of the union (not to ſuperior talents of mine) are to be aſcribed the bleſſings of that liberty, independence and peace, of which we are now in the enjoyment. Whilſt theſe are afforded us, and while the advantages of commerce are not only offered, but are ſoliciting our acceptance, it muſt be our own fault indeed, if we do not make them productive of a rich and plentuous harveſt, and of that national honor and glory, which ſhould be characteriſtic of a riſing empire.

That this growing city may enjoy the benefits, which are to be derived from them, in the fulleſt extent; that it may improve ſuch of the advantages as bountiful nature has beſtowed; and that it may ſoon be ranked among the firſt in the union, for population, commerce and wealth, is my ſincere and fervent wiſh.

G. WASHINGTON.

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BALTIMORE, November 26.

Our lateſt intelligence from London adviſe, that "Holland is at preſent the grand focus of politics in Europe, towards which all the eyes of ſurrounding nations are turned, and firmly fixed in ſteady obſervations of the upſhot of the conteſt ſubſiſting between the Emperor and that Republic."—Sagacious politicians obſerve "that it is drawing very near to an awful criſis, which muſt ſoon terminate in actual war, or overtures for accommodation from one ſide or the other—and that one of them muſt lower his tone, or WORDS will end in BLOWS."

The following are the articles in the treaty at Munſter, which the Dutch inſiſt on as being unequivocally binding on the Emperor, as ſucceſſor of Philip, Count of Burgundy, and Duke of Auſtria.

*Article* VI. The ſubjects of the King ſhall continue their navigation to the Eaſt-Indies in the manner they have hitherto exerciſed it, but ſhall on no account whatever be permitted to extend it beyond thoſe limits.

*Art.* X. The King confirms for ever in behalf of himſelf, his heirs, ſucceſſors, &c. the charters of the Dutch Eaſt and Weſt India Companies, which ſhall on no account be infringed upon; and his Majeſty undertakes alſo for himſelf, his heirs, and ſucceſſors, to be perpetual guarantees for the protection of the commerce of the two countries.

*Art.* XXXVI and laſt. The ſaid King Philip IVth declares ſolemnly that he approves and ratifies every article of the treaty for himſelf, his heirs, and ſucceſſors, as King of Spain, Duke of Burgundy and Brabant, Count of Flanders, &c. (here all his titles are inſerted;) as alſo for his vaſſals, ſubjects, and inhabitants of his kingdoms, eſtates, lordſhips, as well in as out of Europe, without any exception, in all its parts and contents.

The Emperor's anſwer is briefly, that he does not conſider himſelf bound, either in law or equity, by any ſuch proviſion.

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ALEXANDRIA, December 2.

On Tueſday laſt, the Sons of St. Andrew celebrated his Anniverſary by an elegant Ball at Mr. Lomax's.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

*Inward Entries.* None.

*Cleared Outwards.* Sloop Polly, D. Peoples, for Philadelphia; Brig Hope, J. Barr, Salem.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

Tobacco, 28 s. per Ct. Fine Flour, 32 s. per Barrel. Wheat, 5/6. Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon. Windward Rum, 3 s. per Ditto. Continental Rum, 2/2, to 2/4 per Ditto. Molaſſes, 1/6 per Ditto. Muſcovado Sugar, 38 s. to 47 s. per Ct. Salt, 6 s. per Buſhel, by Retail. Exchange, 36.

☞ The ALEXANDRIA ASSEMBLY will commence, at Mr. LOMAX's, on Thurſday the 9th Inſtant. The Regulations and Subſcription-Paper are left at the Printing-Office, where thoſe Gentlemen, who wiſh to become Subſcribers, are requeſted to make their Subſcriptions previous to that Day.

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*PUBLIC VENDUE.*

*On Saturday next, the 4th inſt. will be Sold at the Vendue-Office, oppoſite the Court-Houſe, a variety of Merchandize, amongſt which are*

RUM *in hogſheads, brown ſugar in barrels, loaf ſugar, broadcloths, coatings, hats, ſhoes, boots, ſaddles, bridles, ſaddlecloths, Iriſh linens, dowlas, oſnaburgs, canvas, bagging, coarſe and fine crockery, pipes, cart-boxes, caſters, 2 complete ſets of chaiſe or ſulky harneſs, imported pickles in bottles, ready made genteel ſuits of broadcloths, check and ſheeting ſhirts, oſnaburg thread, diaper tablecloths, jewelry, amongſt which are plated table and tea ſpoons, paſte ſhoe and knee buckles, broaches, and croſſes, ſet in gold and ſilver, &c. &c.* C. COPPER, *Vendue-Maſter.*

*Alexandria, Dec. 2, 1784.*

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## John Murray, *and* Company,

*HAVE received in addition to their former aſſortment, a few packages of woollen* GOODS, *ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which they will ſell on very reaſonable terms, for Caſh, Tobacco or Hemp, at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet; alſo, molaſſes and New-England rum in hogſheads, and dipped and mould tallow candles by the box.*

*Alexandria, December 2, 1784.*

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*Juſt imported, and landed at Dumfries and Alexandria, from New-York,*

*ABOUT Forty Tons of PLASTER-OF-PARIS.—As few perſons in this State are acquainted with its nature and qualities, it may be neceſſary to inform ſuch, that nothing is equal to it for plaſtering or covering houſes, as alſo for ſtucco work, but of late more particularly valuable for manure, two buſhels being found ſufficient for an acre of land, and it ſerves to enrich the meaneſt ſoil: The effects of it in ſome parts of Pennſylvania and Maryland laſt year, are ſufficient proofs of its value.—Apply to Mr.* WILLIAM WILSON, *in Alexandria, or to the Subſcriber, in Dumfries.*

*ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.*

*December 2, 1784.*

☞ *Freight will be given for about 3000 buſhels of wheat, flour or tobacco in proportion, in the Brigantine* CHARLOTTE, *Capt.* IRVINE, *for New-York, at low rates.—Apply immediately as above.*

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## For Bourdeaux,

in France,

THE Brigantine FANNY, WILLIAM B. SMITH, Maſter, now lying at this port, and will return early in the ſpring, will take in Tobacco, at £. 7, ſterling, per ton.——As the Subſcriber propoſes going out in the veſſel, and fixing his reſidence at Bourdeaux, he aſſures his friends, he will take the greateſt care of their intereſt, as well in the ſales of ſuch tobacco they may pleaſe to conſign him, as in the purchaſe of any goods they may think proper to order.—Apply to Mr. JOHN FITZGERALD, or to

THOMAS RIDOUT.

Alexandria, December, 1, 1784.

☞ She will ſail by the 15th inſtant.

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## *For Sale,*

*A PLANTATION, within 8 miles of Wincheſter, containing 400 acres.—The lands are rich, level, and but very little broken with limeſtone, about 60 acres of which are cleared, and under good fences, has a large new barn, and a pretty good overſeer's houſe.—Alſo 300 acres of unimproved Land, lying about two miles from the above place.—Likewiſe three very well improved Lots in the borough of Wincheſter, in a very advantageous part of the town for any kind of buſineſs.—Caſh, Tobacco, or Military Certificates, will be received in payment, and the terms made known by applying to the Subſcriber.*

*JOSEPH HOLMES.*

Wincheſter, Nov. 25, 1784.

☞ *Alſo for ſale, a large and neat aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, which he will ſell for very little more than firſt coſt, for Caſh or Tobacco. J. H.*

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1784. (No. 45.)


*To be Sold at Public Vendue, for Ready-Money, on Monday the 20th of December next,*

TWO LOTS of GROUND, *ſituated on Fairfax-ſtreet, about 44 feet front each by 123 in depth; on one of which is a good dwelling-houſe with four rooms on a floor, in three of which are cellaces, with a good garret and an excellent cellar.* leſſons, and the *ſtore with a counting room, a ſhed* any public ſpeaker. *and a ſtable for three n the firſt of March*

HUNTER.

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## Joſeph Greenway,

At his Store, formerly occupied by Mr. William Hunter, ſen. has for ſale, by Wholeſale and Retail, a choice Aſſortment of DRY GOODS, ſuitable to the preſent and approaching Seaſon, which he will ſell on the loweſt Advance for Caſh or Produce, viz.

DUFFILS, baizes, Welch plains, hunters, frizes, ſuperfine broadcloths, coarſe ditto, oſnaburgs, dowlas, Iriſh linens, calicoes, cotton handkerchiefs, Barcelona ditto, beaver and felt hats, ladies' calamanco ſhoes, everlaſting ditto, childrens' Morocco ditto, ſhoes and boots, Liverpool and queen's ware, nails, faſhionable looking-glaſſes, a few good fowling pieces, Weſt-India rum, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, Nov. 30, 1784.

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## To be Sold,

On Monday, the 27th of December next, at Weſtwood, in Prince-William County,

THE remainder of the perſonal eſtate of the late Rev. Mr. James Scott, conſiſting of 13 or 14 SLAVES, a quantity of corn and long forage, ſeveral articles of houſehold furniture, ſuch as chairs, tables, bedſteads, and a large and neat pier glaſs.

And on Thurſday, the 30th of the ſame month, will be ſold, at the plantation where Herman Utterback lives, in Fauquier County, a quantity of corn and long forage. Twelve Months credit will be allowed for all ſums above Forty Shillings, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.

T. BLACKBURN, Adminiſtrator.

Nov. 24, 1784.

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Berkeley County, Nov. 15, 1784.

ON Saturday laſt was committed to this gaol, a Negro Fellow, who calls himſelf JOHN JACKSON, is ſlim made, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, and about 24 years of age: He had on a white cotton coat and breeches, old ſhoes and ſtockings. Alſo, a Mulatto Woman, about the ſame height as the man, and ſlim made: She had on a ſtriped jacket with metal buttons, a white hat with a feather in it, and calls herſelf NELLY EVANS. They pretend to be man and wife, and ſay they came from York-Town; that they had a paſs when they came from home, ſigned by Col. Harvey, living at the mouth of Yeocomico, but left it at Shenandoah. Their maſter or maſters, if they have any, are deſired to come, pay charges, and take them away.

ROBERT COCKBURN, *Gaoler.*

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☞ ALMANACKS, for the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five, may be had at the Printing-Office, Wholeſale and Retail.

SOLD,
TRACT of LAND, lying
un, in Stafford County, Virgi-
nia, not more than one mile from Aquia Ware-
houſe, about ſix miles from Dumfries, and twelve
miles from Frederickſburg, containing Six Thou-
ſand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with
timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.
—On this land are ſeveral valuable mill-ſeats, one
of which is particularly ſo.—The above will be
ſold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may
beſt ſuit the purchaſers.—If ſold by the whole
tract three years credit will be given for one half
the purchaſe; if in ſmall lots, only one year's
credit will be given for one half, the other being
paid at the time of conveyance.—For further par-
ticulars inquire of the Subſcriber oppoſite to
Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel
BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoin-
ing the premiſes, who will ſhew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

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To be let from Year to Year, or for a Term of Years,

A LOT of LAND, lying at Boyd's-Hole, con-
taining 30 acres, on which is a well-built
two ſtory brick houſe, with a well-finiſhed ſtore-
room, bale-room, dining-room, and counting-
room, on the lower floor, and a bale-room on the
ſecond floor, with three other convenient lodging
rooms, with fireplaces to each; an excellent cellar
and kitchen under the houſe, together with a large
and commodious granary and garden.—I ſhall only
obſerve that it is generally eſteemed to be one of the
beſt ſituations in Virginia for a well-regulated
retail ſtore, as it commands a very extenſive and
rich neighbourhood, is alſo conveniently ſitu-
ated to ſundry tobacco ware-houſes, as well in Ma-
ryland as Virginia; and I venture to aſſert, that the
Boyd's-Hole tobacco is equal in quality to any on
the Virginia ſide of Potomack.—The aforeſaid pre-
miſes would very well accommodate a ſmall family.
—For terms, apply to WILLIAM LYLES.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1784.

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# MUSIC.

MR. VICTOR, *Muſic-Maſter, propoſes to in-
ſtitute a Concert of Muſic, once a week for ſix
months to come. Every ſubſcriber to pay* 16 *dollars
for the ſeaſon, and every non-ſubſcriber, if a Gentle-
man,* 6 *s. a night, and* 3 *s. for a Lady he may bring
with him. If* 80 *ſubſcribers offer, theſe entertain-
ments will commence as ſoon as the ſubſcription pa-
per is filled up, which may be ſeen at his lodgings in
Queen's-ſtreet, and at the Printing-Office, when the
tickets by that time will be ready, wherein the place
and the evenings will be mentioned. He hopes La-
dies and Gentlemen, who honoured him at his firſt un-
expected and unprepared attempt, will excuſe every
deficiency, and encourage future and better exertions.*

☞ *He continues his inſtructions on the harpſichord,
violin, German flute, and guitar.*

Alexandria, Nov. 18, 1784.

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TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY
LOTTERY may be had at the Printing-Office.

*Alexandria, September* 23, 1784.

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*To be Sold at Public Vendue, for Ready-Money, on
Monday the* 20*th of December next,*

*TWO LOTS of GROUND, ſituated on Fair-
fax-ſtreet, about* 44 *feet front each by* 123 *in
depth; on one of which is a good dwelling-houſe
with four rooms on a floor, in three of which are
fireplaces, with a good garret and an excellent cellar.
—On the other is a ſtore with a counting room, a ſhed
built back, a good cellar, and a ſtable for three
horſes.—Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt of March
next or ſooner, by WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.*

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

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# SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

to raiſe 6000 Dollars for the Uſe of WASH-
INGTON COLLEGE, in the State of Mary-
land.

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| 1 Prize of | 4000 Dollars, is | 4000 Dollars. |
| 1 | 1500 | 1500 |
| 2 | 1000 | 2000 |
| 3 | 500 | 1500 |
| 20 | 100 | 2000 |
| 60 | 50 | 3000 |
| 100 | 20 | 2000 |
| 3000 | 8 | 24000 |
| 3187 Prizes, 6813 Blanks, | | 40,000 Dollars. |

10,000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, 40,000 Dollars.

The prizes are ſubject to the uſual deduction of
15 per cent. to be applied to one of the moſt liberal
and public ſpirited purpoſes, the finiſhing the build-
ings, and making neceſſary additions to the library,
and the philoſophical and mechanical apparatus of
the college.

The ſcheme is calculated on the moſt favourable
terms for thoſe who wiſh to become adventurers
and benefactors to their country, by advancing the
intereſts of learning; there being little more than
two blanks to one prize, and the large ſum of Se-
ven Thouſand Five Hundred Dollars, contained in
the four capital prizes. The viſitors and governors
of the college, as a corporation, will be anſwera-
ble for the due and faithful management of the lot-
tery, which it is expected will be drawn at Ches-
ter, by the middle of November next (1784.) The
fortunate numbers will be publiſhed in the Balti-
more and ſome of the Philadelphia newſpapers,
within four weeks after the drawing; and the
prizes paid at Cheſter, or in the different counties
on the Eaſtern Shore, by the college viſitors for
each reſpective county, or ſome one of them, of
whom the tickets are to be purchaſed.

Prizes not demanded in ſix months after the pub-
lication of the drawing, are to be conſidered as ge-
nerouſly given for the benefit of the college.

Tickets may be had of Mr. SAMUEL ARELL, in
Alexandria.

September 20, 1784.

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TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, within 5 miles of Alex-
andria, containing 432 acres, on which are
an excellent framed barn, an overſeer's houſe, &c.
a fine ſpring, a large apple and peach orchard, with
a great variety of other excellent fruit-trees, and
about 100 acres of it may be converted into mea-
dow, it being thought, by good judges, as well cal-
culated for that produce as any land in the county,
as the greateſt part may be watered, having two
large ſtreams running through the whole; there is
alſo on ſaid land a valuable mill-ſeat, where for-
merly was a mill, which at a little expence may be
rebuilt; the reſt of the land is well calculated for
farming.—Alſo to be ſold, another Tract, adjoining
that already deſcribed, containing about 300 acres,
on which is a tolerable good dwelling-houſe, with
two rooms on a floor, with a brick chimney, and
ſeveral out-houſes; 25 acres of well-improved
meadow, and much more may be made, and the
whole watered at a trifling expence, there being a
ditch already cut for that purpoſe, by which the
water may be eaſily conveyed.—Alſo 75 acres
more, near the above lands, conſiſting altogether
of excellent timber.—The advantages attending
lands ſo near the town of Alexandria, are ſo great
that it is needleſs to ſay more.—A good title will be
made, and poſſeſſion given at Chriſtmas.—For
terms apply to the Subſcriber, living near Alex-
andria.—If the above lands are not ſold by the
Firſt day of January next, they will be laid out
into ſeveral lots, and rented for the term of ſeven
years. BALDWIN DADE.

Nov. 16, 1784.

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## William Bromley,

PAINTER,

INFORMS the Public, that he carries on his bu-
ſineſs in all its different branches, at his ſhop,
near the Tobacco Warehouſe, in Alexandria; and
thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom,
may rely on his ſerving them with care and expe-
dition.

☞ He has for ſale a genteel riding Chair.

*Alexandria, Nov.* 9, 1784.

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# FOR SALE,

A MOST valuable PLANTATION in the
County of Frederick, containing about 700
acres, almoſt the whole of which is of the firſt
quality, about 250 are cleared and in the beſt or-
der, and much the greater part freſh, and all under
good new fences, with a thriving orchard of apple
trees of choice fruit; about 80 acres ſowed down
in wheat and Rye, and a plentiful ſtock of manure
prepared; ten working hands may make twenty
hogſheads of Tobacco with eaſe, and there is
abundance of choice land in order for corn the en-
ſuing year: This land joins the lands of Bat-
letown, within eight miles of Wincheſter and four
of Shenandoah, and is convenient to ſeveral ex-
cellent merchant-mills.——Another TRACT ad-
joining or near the ſame, containing 400 acres, is
alſo for ſale, and may be had ſeparate or with the
other: The quality is inferior, but the land is to
be conſidered valuable.——For Terms, which
will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, apply ſpeedily
to THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

*Dumfries, Sept.* 28, 1784.

N. B. If the land ſhould be ſold before the 10th
day of December next, twenty odd likely Virginia-
born ſlaves will that day be expoſed to public ſale,
together with the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and
hogs, and the crop of corn and fodder.

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THE Subſciber begs leave to inform the Public,
that he has opened a TAVERN in the ſtone
houſe in Leeſburg, formerly kept by Mr. Craven
Peyton, and known by the name of the *Red Lion*,
which ſign he ſtill continues, where he hopes to
meet with encouragement, having laid in a ſuffi-
cient ſtock of the beſt liquors, and furniſhed the
ſaid houſe with every thing neceſſary to render it
a commodious, well regulated and pleaſing houſe
of entertainment; and he begs leave to aſſure
thoſe gentlemen who may honor him with their
cuſtom, that every endeavour will be exerted to
give general ſatisfaction, and every favour confer-
ed will be gratefully acknowledged, by their devot-
ed humble ſervant, HENRY M'CABE.

Leeſburg, Aug. 25, 1784.

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## John Campbell,

*Has for ſale on reaſonable Terms, by the Package,
for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, the following
Goods, viz.*

*BROADCLOTHS of various colours, ſpotted,
ſtriped and mixed beaver coatings, blue, green
and mixed ſix-quarter frizes, narrow ditto, foreſt
cloths, duffils, ſix-quarter and narrow bearſkins, ker-
ſeys, blue and green halfthicks, Welſh plains, Scotch
plaidings, Kendal cottons, Britiſh oſnaburgs, Iriſh
linens, 8d. 10d. and 20d. flat pointed nails, refined
ſugar of different qualities, and tin, glaſs and queen's
ware, in hogſheads, well aſſorted.—The above wool-
lens will be warranted ſound; and as they have been
imported for ſome time, it is believed they will be
found lower charged than any which have lately ar-
rived from Britain.*

*Bladenſburg, October* 18, 1784.

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*FOR LIVERPOOL,*

THE Brigantine NANCY, Capt.
GEORGE FORSHAW, a ſtout new
veſſel, and will be clear to ſail by
the 10th of December, having three-
fourths of her cargo ready to go on board.—For
freight or paſſage apply to Capt. FORSHAW, Capt.
JOHN WOODS, or JESSE TAYLOR.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

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*FOR LIVERPOOL,*

THE Ship STANLEY, Capt.
JOHN WOODS, a ſtout copper-
bottomed ſhip, will be clear to ſail
about the 25th of December next.—
For freight or paſſage apply to the Captain on board,
at the County-Wharf, or to JESSE TAYLOR.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

☞ What remains of ſaid Ship's cargo, from Li-
verpool, will be ſold by ſaid JESSE TAYLOR,
on very cheap terms, for Caſh or Produce.

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To be Sold, for Caſh or Country Produce.

A FEW Hogſheads of good ANTIGUA and
BARBADOES RUM.——Inquire of M.
MADDEN, at his Store near Col. Gilpin's Wharf.

Alexandria, Nov. 11, 1784.

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TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

A Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills,
Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and
common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers,
Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead
Pencils, Common Prayer Books, from Two to Ten
Shillings; Boſton's Fourfold State, Ruſſel's Ser-
mons, Pſalters, &c. &c. &c.

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